

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

[0019] Preferably, the computer peripheral device is selected from a group consisting of a Modem, a Printer, a Serial port device, a Parallel port device, a SCSI Device, an IDE Device, a ~~UBS~~USB Device, a Midi Device, and the combination thereof.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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The present invention provides a method for protecting a ~~specific one of a~~ program area and a ~~data~~ data area having specific usage standards, which is to be applied to a basic input/output system (BIOS) of a computer system, ~~wherein the basic input/output system defines~~ defining a mapping table. The method includes steps of: ~~providing at least one product and~~ reading a product characteristic value of ~~the at least one product;~~ operating the product characteristic value through an algorithm to obtain an operation value; comparing the operation value with the mapping table to decide whether the ~~at least one product~~ has the characteristic value conforming to the usage standards of the specific ~~one of the~~ program area and the data area; and executing a protection action for the specific ~~one of the~~ program area and the data area when the ~~at least one product does not have the~~ has no characteristic value conforming to the usage standards of the specific ~~one of the~~ program area and the data area, thereby preventing the specific ~~one of the~~ program area and the data area from being misappropriated illegally.